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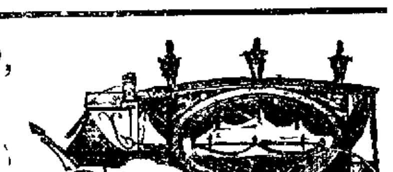

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Though the blood of age may put ice in our veins,
And no fire of strength our sinew remains,
Though the ... of yesterday's march are ...
And the ... seems pale and the branches are ...
[illegible]

### Failures of Young Orators

[illegible] ... Many even had to ... that ... The ... suspended ... Then ... the world ... —Outlook ...

### The Cost of Conscience

[illegible] ... 4th of February, 1888. We shall have snow today. Here was ... they sep... How did ... that ... would snow, asked ... the answer ... I buried ... It snowed that day and ... the 4th day of February ... and I felt sure it would ... For those who fancy that the law of probabilities is of any value when applied to any particular day, ascertain ... that it would ... for forty three consecutive years ... part of the country on the 4th day of February.—Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley in The Century.

### Dickens and His Manuscript

Among authors noted as early risers must be included Charles Dickens. He has told us how the solemn and still solitude of the morning had a charm for him. It was seldom that he wrote before breakfast. As a rule he confined his writing between the hours of breakfast and luncheon. Dickens was by no means a rapid writer. When engaged on a novel he regarded three of his not very large pages of manuscript a good day's work and four as excellent. He did not recopy his writings, although they contained numerous corrections which, however were clearly ... William Andrews in Home Journal.

### Forests and the Rainfall

President Willits of the Agricultural college of Michigan ... the ... of ... forests in ... all the ... west and that the planting of forests and ... will cause the rainfall to ... west every year. Seven hundred thousand acres of forest have ... in Nebraska the ... and the ... first and then the ... and the hard woods.—Public Opinion.

### A Sound Legal Opinion

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### Popular American Fiction

The American work of fiction that has had the greatest sale is Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin. Next to it comes The Lamplighter, a Boston school teacher's work, and has been through 200 editions of 1,000 copies each. The third book on the list of successes is Habberton's Helen's Babies.—New York World.

### Student Police Force

The threats of the Yale faculty to curtail the athletic sports unless the boisterous manner of celebrating victories lately indulged in are given up have led to the organizing of a student police force.—Chicago Herald.

### In His Favor

Tolbs—Here's one thing I can say about Brown, that is he's generous to a fault.

Blobbs—Yes, when the fault don't belong to other folks.—Detroit Free Press.

Had newspapers been invented before the English language the word "calumny" would undoubtedly have been spelled "columny."—Harper's Bazar.

The phylloxera is spreading in the vineyards of California. Another disease called root rot has also appeared to aid in the work of destruction.

The man who has a little more to do than he can attend to has no time to be miserable.—Uncle Esek.

[illegible] ... It must ... the recognition of the ... of property in domestic animals. A hen will not consider grain or corn as belonging to another, but the one robbed will manifest indignation; but a hen will recognize the right of another to the occupancy of a nest, if not thereby seriously discomfited. A cat makes no claim to possession until her foot is on the piece of meat. After possession, however, she asserts her positive rights, and heavier cats will allow the claim. Old cats will often allow young ones to rob them, but they will not allow older ones to do the same. A dog not only claims a bone while in possession, but establishes his right to the same bone when buried, and woe be to the dog that opens the cache. This recognition of property rights is seen everywhere in lower life, although theft is common. Again, if you find your horse in his neighbor's stall eating oats and scold him for it, his retreat is made with marks of shame. I have seen the same manifestation in a fowl.—Globe Democrat.

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

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Cox & Chamberlain the well known mattress manufacturers, are now prepared to do upholstering and furniture repairing of all kinds at low prices. Their established trade gives guarantee of good work of all kinds. They are also prepared to renovate feathers, work over old mattresses and make them good as new. Upholstery in any style desired at 553 N Broadway. oct4-dtf

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ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30 tf

### Zephyr 5c per Ounce.

Mrs. K. Einstein is closing out her ... of zephyrs at 5c per oz. Call and see ... 110 N Water st. nov 1 d1 ...

### Feathers.

W... choice renovated geese feathers at 30 and 40 cents per pound at ... Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

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In keeping with these facts we have not overlooked THE most essential point, the MIGHTY DOLLAR. Twenty-three years of experience in our business, with undivided attention, without which no business can be made a success, has enabled us to pay CASH for every dollar's worth of goods we buy. This means a decided advantage to our customers, as goods cannot be sold right unless bought right.

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40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Cartor, Electric, Navy, Goeblin, Mahogony, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.

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40-Inch all wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors

54-inch Broadcloths at 75c

Fancy striped all-wool 40 inch Novelty Cloth Suitings, for combination suits, at 58c.

36 inch Fancy Mixed Suitings, the greatest bargain we offer on dress goods, at 20c a yard

Dress Trimmings at 25c, a real handsome band crotcht trimming, in all the new colors

Ball Silk Fringes, suitable for trimming wraps, in all colors, at $1 00 per yard

Fur Trimming in Coney, Lynx, Opossum and Bear, with muff to match

Ladies Jersey Vests, white only, 62½c each

FUR SETS—
Black Coney collars with muff, at $1 75, Opossum Collars with muff, at $5 00. Silver Hare Collars with muff, at $4 00

LADIES MUFFS—
Black Coney at 75c, $1 00, 1 50
American Opossum, at $2 25
Seal Plush Muffs, at $2 50
Monkey Muffs, at $5 00

Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c. Ladies' Toboggans at 50c, 60c, 75c and $1 00. Fascinators at 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 00. Ladies' Hoods at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 00

Grey Cotton Blankets, $1 per pair

Grey Mixed Wool Blankets, $2 00 and 2 25 per pair

Extra Heavy Blue Wool Blankets, $3 25 per pair.

Extra Heavy all wool Scarlet Blankets at $2 98 per pair.

Extra Fine all wool Scarlet Blankets, $4 00 per pair.

Extra large, fine all wool White Blankets, $4 00 per pair

Bed Comforts, 75c, 98c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00 each

Heavy Cretonne Comforts, 1 98 each

Pillow Casing 42 in wide, bleached, 10c per yard

Extra size Bedspreads, Marseilles border, 1 48 each, worth 2 00

Ladies Natural Wool Vests, 1 00 each

## BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

# STARTLING TESTIMONY

## The Trial of Hronek. One of the Alleged Chicago Dynamiters.

### The Prisoners' Murderous Schemes for Revenge Given Away by States-Witness Chleboun.

### Wholesale Murder of Those Who Brought the Anarchists to the Gallows Determined Upon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—In the trial of Hronek and others, alleged Anarchists, for conspiracy to kill Police Inspector Bonfield, [illegible] Attorney Grinnell and Judge Gary, through whose efforts Parsons, Spies and [illegible] were hanged a year [illegible] was Fred Chleboun. [illegible] was one of the men [illegible] Hronek [illegible] turned States' evidence. His testimony produced a great sensation, being of a most startling character. Chleboun being unable to speak or understand the English language, gave his testimony through an interpreter, and it was to the effect that he met Hronek soon after the Haymarket riot, when the latter told witness that he had a great scheme [illegible] and that he had [illegible] a [illegible] to kill Inspector Bonfield. Hronek showed him several bombs, which were experimented with on the prairie some days later. On several occasions, Hronek told witness they must have revenge for the death of Parsons, Spies and Engel, and showed him photographs of Judges Gary and Grinnell and Inspector Bonfield. The witness and Hronek also went together to find Judge Grinnell's house, so that they could locate it easily at another time. This was a few days after President Cleveland's visit to this city, and Hronek told witness on their way back from Judge Grinnell's neighborhood that the President had had a very narrow escape from death while here, as he (Hronek) was about to throw a dynamite bomb into the presidential carriage during the procession, but was dissuaded from doing so by his companions. Hronek's plans were to kill Inspector Bonfield first, but he afterwards decided to make Judge Grinnell the first victim. He said that no better opportunity offered he would go into the court room and throw a bomb at the judge, and then if the police tried to capture him, he would throw bombs on them, and if this failed he would shoot the officers and then himself; but if he got a chance at Grinnell or Gary on the street he would use a knife. Witness said Hronek's wife did not have enough to eat, and wanted her husband to abandon his murderous plans and go to work, but that Hronek said he had a mission to perform and would perform it if she starved and he was hanged. After further unimportant testimony was given by Chleboun, the court took a recess till 2 p. m.

#### Anti-Saloon Republicanism.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The National Anti-Saloon Republican committee met yesterday, and the sub-committee appointed at the last meeting to report a plan for future work having reported a failure to agree upon such a plan, the matter was discussed and referred for final action to the executive committee, which meets next week.

It was decided to issue an address to the people of the country, calling attention to the Anti-Saloon Republican movement, the work it has already accomplished, and what it intends to do for the future. Among those present were Albert Griffin, of Kansas; Z. K. Pangborn, of New Jersey; Dr. H. K. Carroll, of New York; Albert S. Bacon, Judge Noah Davis and N. T. Evans, of Philadelphia; Carroll S. Page, of Vermont; H. B. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Ex-Senator Windom, of Minnesota; Rev. Wright, of Kentucky, and Rev. R. S. MacArthur, of New York.

#### Sad End of a Young Inebriate.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 28.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Halbert Thomas, walked into a hardware store and asked to be shown a pistol. One of the clerks handed him one. After examining it and having it loaded, he deliberately placed the muzzle just above his ear and fired, the ball passing through his brain. He fell to the floor, the blood pouring from his head, and died in ten minutes. He was a son of J. J. Thomas, a leading merchant and ex-president of the Raleigh Cotton Exchange. It is supposed he was temporarily insane. He had been drinking.

#### Fought a Duel in Central Park.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The police have proof that a duel with pistols was fought in Central Park last Thursday night; that one of the combatants was wounded; that the affair was about a lady, and that the lady tried to warn the police that the duel was to be fought, but her letters were received too late to prevent the meeting. The names of the parties are as yet unknown.

#### Not the Man Wanted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Jas. Shaw, who was arrested last Thursday on the steamship Wyoming at the instance of the British Government on the supposition that he was James Pennock, who had murdered his wife at Pickering, Yorkshire, was yesterday discharged on a cablegram stating that he was not the man wanted.

#### A Heavy Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charles Colne and E. H. Carmick, of New York, have begun suit against the Gatling Gun Company for $350,000 damages, for an alleged refusal of the company to carry out a contract with plaintiffs for the sale of the Gatling patent to the French Government.

#### Assigned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Pierce & Co., commission merchants, have assigned. Liabilities unlearned. Read & Harley, wholesale wall paper dealers, are also in trouble. No statement has yet been made.

#### Death of George Hallen.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 28.—George Hallen, brother of Fred Hallen, the actor, died here yesterday of consumption, at the age of twenty-six years.

#### Coy Carney.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Carney cables that he will not meet McAuliffe here, but will pay his expenses to England.

#### Elected Mayor.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 28.—Hon. B. Frank Nealley (Rep.) was elected mayor of this city yesterday.

# TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—M. Hertenstein, Vice-President of Switzerland, died yesterday.

—Emperor William was confined to his apartments yesterday with a cold.

—A farmer by the name of Delaney was murdered at Kilkenny yesterday.

—Mr. John Bright passed a more comfortable night and was somewhat better yesterday morning.

—While hunting near Norway, Mich., Sunday, Frank [illegible] accidentally shot and killed his twelve-year-old son.

—William Beach, of Australia, again defeated Edward Hanlan, of Canada, yesterday. The race took place on the Paramatta river.

—The Dominion Government has ordered two new 45-pound rifled guns from the Imperial Government for use on the Pacific coast.

—Surgeon Simon of the cruiser Boston died of yellow fever on board the vessel at Quarantine, N. Y., at half past nine o'clock Monday night.

—The measles have become epidemic at Butler, Ill. The public schools have been closed, and every effort is being made to check the progress of the disease.

—Grant McPherson, a junior clerk in the New York Post-office, appointed three months ago, was yesterday arrested for stealing letters. Nine letters were found on his person when arrested.

—A special dispatch from Toledo, O., says Senator Sherman [illegible] that [illegible] will be formally tendered to President-elect Harrison.

—General Gordon [illegible] another [illegible] the Post [illegible] which the [illegible] of Henry George [illegible] has been contemplated.

—The City Council of Bradford, Pa., has passed an ordinance [illegible] and [illegible] contractor to employ any but citizens of the United States on city work.

—The [illegible] and almost all the other prominent German papers concur in the opinion that the affairs of France are drifting toward a crisis of which the consequences are incalculable.

—Oil was struck Monday at the depth of 1,050 feet in a well being sunk in the Sequatchie valley, near Chattanooga, Tenn. The quality of the oil is excellent, and it is believed the quantity will be ample.

—Dr. Wm. H. Mosely, the "Cherokee Oil King," died Monday at the [illegible] County (Ill.) poor farm. Mosely used to travel in great style with a band and coaches all over the West vending his nostrums.

—The London Daily News regrets Lord Salisbury's decision to delay the appointment of a successor to Lord Sackville. This course, it thinks, may provoke President Cleveland to withdraw Minister Phelps.

—A boiler at [illegible]'s saw mill, Centerville, Pa., exploded Monday, killing Geo. Kelly, the sawyer; Jesse Hill, the fireman, and Leslie Cross, a farmer. Several other persons were more or less severely injured.

—The boiler in the chair factory at Cochran, [illegible], exploded yesterday, killing William Rendke, John Stanz and William Matthews, and severely injuring Fred Bruce, the engineer, to such a [illegible] factory.

—Congressman Randall is improving rapidly, and his physicians have given him permission to attend the coming session of Congress upon condition that he will work in moderation and not spend too much time in the committee rooms.

—The British ship The Douglas, Captain Betts, from Macon Island, British America, June 22, for Hamburg, foundered off the Island of Drexel, in the North sea. Two of the crew were drowned. The remainder arrived at Yarmouth.

—Miss J. Walt Whitman, the handsome English cousin of the poet, has been engaged by an eminent Danish sculptor as a model for the bust of "Literature," to appear next year at the British Royal Academy. The artist will make it the greatest effort of his life.

—Nine wagon-loads of Oklahoma boomers passed through Denison, Tex., Monday, en route for the promised land. They were well stocked with provisions and camping outfit, and intend to remain on the borders until the country is thrown open to settlement.

—Before the final adjournment of the Knights of Labor convention at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday, Mr. Powderly appointed T. B. McGee, of New York; Alex. [illegible], of Boston, and Edward [illegible], of [illegible], a committee to investigate the general headquarters.

—Mr. [illegible] Henry [illegible] Minister West's [illegible] in charge of the British Legation at Washington, was married yesterday to Miss Belle Wilson, daughter of Mr. Richard Wilson, of No. 511 Fifth avenue, New York City, whom he first met in Paris.

—The steam engine connected with a threshing machine at [illegible], Wis., exploded Monday, frightfully mangling and instantly killing Jack Tuttle and Charles York, and seriously injuring Albert [illegible], Hall, Warren Palmer and Wm. [illegible], owner of the machine. Mr. Buckley has since died.

—"Doc" Haggerty was out on a line nitro-glycerine at Pleasantville, Pa., on Monday. He had 1,050 pounds of it in a wagon. It exploded by some means and Haggerty was literally annihilated. Parts of his two horses were found in neighboring trees. A piece of the wagon was found half a mile away.

—A natural gas well was struck on the farm of Hiram Buck, nine miles northeast of Tuscola, Ill., on Monday. When the drill penetrated the vein water and rocks were thrown thirty or forty feet high. A gas pipe was inserted at the top and a flame of great brilliancy lighted the surrounding country.

—The report that a new Papal rescript had been issued to the Irish Bishops, condemning boycotting and like practices in Ireland, is confirmed. The intention to receive the rescript privately but to act upon it publicly was frustrated by the indiscretion of a servant of the Bishop of Limerick, who partly divulged the secret.

—Commander-in-Chief Warner yesterday morning made the following selection of the National pension committee of the G. A. R., the most important committee of the order: George S. Merrill, Lawrence, Mass.; James Tanner, Brooklyn; John Kountz, Toledo, O.; John W. Burst, Syracuse, Ill., and Richard W. Blue, Pleasanton, Kan.

## THE BLACKBURN-RUCKER AFFAIR.

### A Card from Senator Blackburn Which, It Is To Be Hoped, Will Lay the Evil Spirit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 27.—Senator Blackburn last night sent a card to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, in which, after reviewing the whole controversy with Judge Rucker, he says:

I have heard nothing directly, or except in the manner just related through the press, from either Judge Rucker or General Moore. I shall, therefore, not give attention to these publications further than this brief mention of them. I feel, however, that it is due to the public and myself to make the following statement: I shall always insist that Judge Rucker's conduct in making public a conversation had with the President in an interview procured for him by me, was wholly inexcusable. His report of that conversation was entirely inaccurate. I regret, however, that the language I used in characterizing his conduct was so strong and emphatic and will say, upon reflection, that I should have simply contented myself with a contradiction of statements I know to be incorrect and unjust to Mr. Cleveland and myself. As for myself this matter is ended, and I have no doubt the public will be glad to know it.

#### Destroyed by an Explosion of Gasoline.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—An explosion of gasoline yesterday morning destroyed the office building of the cotton mill at South Glastonbury, owned by A. Rucker, of New York. A lantern carried by a workman, who was looking for a leak, ignited the gasolene. Maggie Cullen, a weaver, twenty-two years old, was buried by a falling wall and instantly killed. Four men were severely burned. Loss, $5,000.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

## The Sensation Created by the Summons Upon Commoner Sheehy Increasing.

### Consideration of the Land-Purchase Bill in Committee Resumed—Mysterious Murder of a Boy.

### The Queen Offers Condolences to the Relatives of the Late Duchess of Sutherland.

#### England.

A WET BLANKET.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The attempt of the Irish constable, Jeremiah Sullivan, to serve a summons upon Mr. David Sheehy in the lobby of the House of Commons on Monday evening has created a more profound sensation than was at first believed, though the indignation aroused in the House by the affair was outspoken and general. Mr. Sheehy's statement of the incident as a question of privilege interrupting the consideration of the Land-Purchase bill in committee proved a wet blanket upon the progress of the bill, so far as Tory persistence was concerned, for the rest of the night, and the discussion of the measure thereafter dragged along wearily until Mr. Balfour, in an extremely mild manner, moved cloture after Mr. Conybeare's severe strictures upon the government's Irish policy. The brief proceedings of the committee of inquiry, appointed to investigate the circumstances of the service upon Mr. Sheehy, elicited the fact that Inspectors Loundes and Jennings had instructed Constable Sullivan that the service of the summons upon Mr. Sheehy was a matter of extreme urgency, and Sullivan's further testimony disclosed the fact that he had received £10 from the inspectors to defray his expenses in proceeding immediately to London, and serving the writ in whatever place he might find Mr. Sheehy. It is certain that Inspectors Loundes and Jennings will be summoned before the committee at its next meeting on Thursday, and possibly Mr. Balfour himself will be required to give testimony.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. Balfour intimated that the Irish members against whom warrants of arrest had been issued or upon whom summonses had been served, would be permitted to sit in Parliament while the Irish estimates were being discussed.

When the House resumed consideration of the Land-Purchase bill in committee, Mr. J. G. Shaw-LeFevre (Liberal) moved to insert in the bill a provision that no advance shall be made to a tenant-purchaser exceeding the amount of £2,000. Tenants borrowing in excess of that sum, he contended, belonged to the landlord, and not to the peasant-proprietor class.

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion. There was no fear, he said, that the act would be abused by the turning of tenants with large holdings into proprietors, to the exclusion of smaller holders.

Lord Randolph Churchill held that the act was being passed as an experiment. That being the case, he was unable to see why the proposed limits should be imposed.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A BOY.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An eight-year-old boy named Sarle was mysteriously murdered in the street at Havant, a market town seven miles from Portsmouth, yesterday morning. He was found lying upon the pavement within a hundred yards of the busiest part of the town, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was yet alive, but died a few moments after his discovery. A bloody knife was found near him, but too far away to admit of the theory of suicide. The murderous work was done in a very bungling manner, and had been performed in evident haste. No arrests have as yet been made, and as no cause is known for the deed, the police are absolutely without a clue or a pretext for making an arrest on suspicion.

THE QUEEN'S CONDOLENCES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Queen and Empress Frederick came to London yesterday and offered their condolences to the relatives of the late Duchess of Sutherland.

PASSED THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Oaths bill passed the House of Lords this evening.

#### The Switchmen's Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—While the striking switchmen are still out, there is no prospect of further embarrassment to the roads, except what may be caused by training new men. Yesterday the business done by the several companies was largely in excess of that of any day since last Thursday. On the Belt, where the most trouble was caused, four engines were at work in forming trains, and on the Vandalia there were five. On the other roads there was like activity. Of course, all this work was accomplished by yard-masters, clerks, and even with the assistance of superintendents and one or two general managers, who took their turn at the switches. It was the counter-check given by the engineers that took the spirit out of the strikers, who are now waiting for a chance to compromise the difficulty. Some of the superintendents have told the men they can go to work to-day, but that this will be the last day of grace. Other superintendents, though, will give the strikers no chance of that kind.

#### A Lock-Out Ordered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Ale Brewers' Association yesterday ordered that all union workmen be locked out at noon to-day unless the boycott on Stevenson's ale is raised.

#### Were Unable to Agree.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The jury in the Covano pension case yesterday afternoon announced that they were unable to agree. They were then discharged, and the defendant held under $800 bond for trial at the next term. It is understood the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction.

#### Confessed Judgment and Went Under.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The cigar merchants, Messrs. Sues & Ublendorf, of No. 96 Randolph street, yesterday confessed judgment in favor of Kauffmar Bros. & Co. for $16,270.70, and later in the afternoon the sheriff took possession of the premises.

#### Floating Elevator Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The floating coal elevator at the foot of Grand street, in the East river, was completely wrecked by the high wind at four o'clock yesterday morning. The elevator was owned by the Grand-Street Coal Company, and was valued at $5,000.

WE have the best satisfaction of hearing from several sources that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is all it is claimed to be—a genuinely good preparation.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Partner with capital to assist in the management of a well-organized company of colored minstrels, under the management of Miss Fannie O'Gorman, who can be found at the St. Nicholas hotel the remainder of this week. nov28-d6*

DISSOLUTION—The firm heretofore known as Spore & Philbrook, pension attorneys, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Edwin Philbrook assumes all debts and credits, and will complete all contracts with claimants.

SPORE & PHILBROOK.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 1888. 28-d6


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THANKSGIVING NIGHT,

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SATURDAY EVE., December 1st.

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Many New York and Chicago dyspeptic people are now well from laughing at

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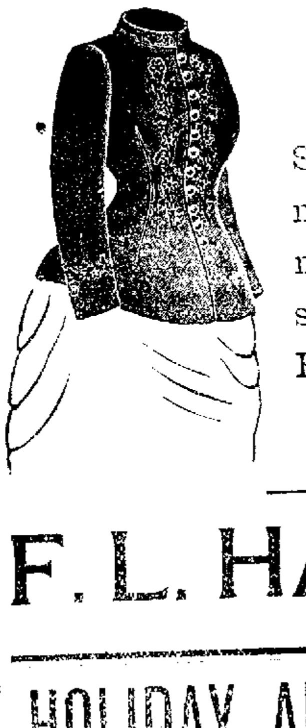

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## LOCAL NEWS.

HOLIDAY goods at Irwin's drug store.

THE county offices will be closed to-morrow all day Thanksgiving.

THE American Salvation Army, under command of Col. Thompson, have opened a station at Champaign.

The funeral of Jessie Fearn is in progress this afternoon at the family residence on Church street, Rev. W. H. Presley officiating.

[illegible] new styles of Baines pianos [illegible] C. E. Prescott's music store. [illegible] you will buy.

The [illegible] in popular demand is the [illegible] & Co. White Foam brand, on [illegible] leading grocery stores.

[illegible] heating stoves of the Moni[illegible] at Lytle & Eckels' hardware [illegible].

[illegible] the White Loaf flour. It is [illegible] by Shellabarger & Co.

"Zig Zag" steps on its triumphal [illegible] night in Decatur. Only a few [illegible] of large cities will get a [illegible] "Zig-Zag" this year. Its [illegible] to its being a [illegible] [illegible] the popular [illegible] songs and dances and a com[illegible] whose ability is beyond [illegible] the country [illegible] [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] St. Louis [illegible].

### Arrests.

[illegible]

[illegible] arrested [illegible] of Wheatland, on a [illegible] upon the little son of [illegible] Coon. He had a jury trial before [illegible] and was acquitted.

### A Musical Treat.

A concert will be given at the Baptist church on December 4th that promises to be the richest musical treat of the season.

MISS ANNA S. HANSEL,

the leading contralto singer of Peoria;

PROF. OLOF BULL.

of the Decatur Musical College, and

MISS STELLA B. HADDEN,

of Sandusky, Ohio, will furnish the music for the occasion. Miss Hadden, whose piano playing was the delight of all lovers of music while here, has developed wonderfully as an artist since she left our city. The programme which she has forwarded and which will be published later, is one of the very finest ever given. Admission, 50 cents, including reserved seat; gallery, 25 cts. Reserved seats can be had at Prescott's. 26-d6

### Keene's Personality.

Something of the great actor that the play bills do not show:

"Do I know Keene?" echoed a [illegible] man at the St. Nicholas hotel last [illegible].

"Well, I should say so. I know more of Keene [illegible] in Illinois, unless it be Keene [illegible], and perhaps that gentleman is not in [illegible] at present. I have been acquainted with Keene for many years," said the old traveling man [illegible]. "Let me see; yes, I met [illegible] New York. He was young then, but his aspirations were high, and I predicted great [illegible] for him. And I made no mistake, did I? [illegible] New York [illegible] after I met him, and [illegible] of my earlier recollec[illegible] of my knowledge for a number [illegible] years. When I next heard of him he was [illegible] Edwin Booth in New York; but [illegible] satisfy his ambition. In 1880 [illegible] metropolis at a time to see him star [illegible] of "Drink," a dramatization of [illegible] French novel, "L'Assommoir." It was a [illegible] that Keene took to Shakespeare. His [illegible] covers them all now, and no others [illegible] above him. None of them play such a Richard as Keene. None of them play it at all [illegible] that his is the one and the [illegible] coming back to Decatur to spend [illegible] day just to see a first-class per[illegible] of what I consider the greatest [illegible] has."

### The Tickets Are Out.

Those desiring season tickets for the Goodman Band series of concerts may now procure them from any member of the band as well as at Prescott's music store. Remember that there will be three concerts, and a season ticket will only cost you $1. If you wish to attend the three entertainments you will save 50 cents by buying a season ticket, as single reserve seats will sell for 50 cents each and the season tickets may be reserved without extra charge. Even if you don't expect to attend more than two of the concerts you will lose nothing and will encourage a worthy enterprise by helping to give the band boys a good [illegible].

### Feathers.

[illegible] renovated [illegible] pound 50 cents per pound at [illegible] Factory 553 North Broad[illegible].

CONN & CHAMBERLAIN.

[illegible]

### The Base Ball League.

The new Inter-State Base Ball League is a reality. It is growing into concrete form silently but steadily. Charley Flynn, of this city, is one of the powers behind the throne, and he is confident that the organization will prove stable and enduring. There is to be a meeting of those interested at the Nicholas Hotel in Springfield on Wednesday, December 12th. Peoria will be strongly represented there.—*Peoria Journal.*

The base ballists have placed Decatur in the list of towns in the proposed circuit. Possibly a limited number of enthusiasts will put up enough money to hire a team to play through the season. The street car company is especially interested in the enterprise.

### 2150.

The state canvassing board has finished the inspection of the vote cast for congress in this (the Fourteenth) district and finds that the official plurality of Captain J. H. Rowell, Republican, is 2150.

THE statement published in the *Herald* this morning that the Howard family broke up the colored dance last night, is pronounced a slander by the friends of the Howards. Other parties started the the disturbance, which fact can be substantiated by referring to the committee in charge of the party.

### MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson on November 28, at his office, Richard T. Beck, of Logan county, and Miss Dorinda C. Dotson, of Macon county.

By Judge Nelson, on November 27, Thomas W. Tryman and Miss Eva M. Ruark, of Moaweqna, Ill.

### Fifer 12.532.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The official canvass of the Illinois election returns was finished to-day. Fifer, the Republican candidate for governor, has 12.532 plurality over Palmer, Democrat. Harrison's plurality over Cleveland is 21.881.

### Some of Keene's Peculiarities.

"Keene is a peculiar man," said Mr. Smyth, his manager, while in Decatur a few days ago. "He superintends all the details that go to make up a first-class performance. The audience doesn't know anything about it. It only sees that the production is a smooth one, without having a knowledge of the work necessary to bring about such a result. Keene superintended the making of the [illegible] used by him and they are historically correct to a nicety. To show his peculiarity I will relate an incident. While the [illegible] were being made in New York, Mr. Keene called around to see how the work was progressing. He picked up one of the pieces, and as he [illegible] he noticed the head of a dragon about a half an inch too far to one side.

"That won't do," he said.

"Such a small mistake as that will [illegible]," retorted the workman.

"But it isn't correct," returned Keene, and the banner was made over again."

Mr. Keene will appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in Richard III.

### Catholics to Give Thanks.

The circular letter of Cardinal Gibbons calling for the observance of Thanksgiving day in the Roman Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese of Baltimore is a new departure. It requests the clergy to recite the prayers for the authorities after the late mass on that day, and asks the faithful to assist at the service. Thus, for the first time in the history of the country, the one religious festival which is peculiar to our people will be celebrated in Roman Catholic churches. This is a step toward unity of feeling at which the Protestant can rejoice as well as the Catholic. The spectacle of the great Catholic communion holding itself apart from the general observance of that day has detracted somewhat in past years from its completeness and beauty, and if the action of Cardinal Gibbons should result, as it would be natural to expect, in a universal participation by Catholics in the festival, he will have rendered a patriotic service of distinct value.

### Thanksgiving at the Postoffice.

The general delivery and stamp windows will be open for business from 7 till 10 o'clock, and then will be closed for the day. The carriers will make their regular morning delivery and collections, and an evening collection at the same hours as on Sunday. The outgoing mails for the noon trains will close at 10 a. m., and at night at 7 o'clock. No money order business will be done. S. S. JACK, P. M.

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### Opera Glasses.

☞ Special Sale of wholesale stock of Opera Glasses—wholesale prices at retail, from Monday, Nov. 26th to 30th inclusive, at DR. T. P. HUBBELL'S Optical Institute, 239 N. Main St. nov23-d1w

NOVELTIES in Boys' Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104¼ Nov: 101½ Dec: 106 Jan: 111⅛ May.

CORN—36⅛ Nov: 36⅛ Dec: 35⅝ Jan: 38¼ May.

OATS—26¼ Nov; 26¼ Dec; 26⅜ Jan: 30¼ May.

PORK—$13.85 Dec; $13.97 Jan: 14.30 May.

LARD—$8.15 Dec: $8.02 Jan: $8.20 May.

RIBS—$7.25 Dec: $7.17 Jan: $7.35 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000; prospects slow.

Cattle, 41,000; prospects easy.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 28; Spring, [illegible]; Corn, 568; Oats, 303.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Right of Way Through the Puyallup Indian Reservation Refused.

Electric Light for the Patent Office Building—The Centennial National Board.

Turkey for the Navy Department Employes—Duties Assumed—Army Vacancies, Etc., Etc.

#### Right of Way Refused.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Vilas has rendered an opinion denying the Northern Pacific Railroad Company the right to construct a branch line through the Puyallup Indian Reservation in Washington Territory, and intimating that the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad through the reservation in that Territory was constructed without warrant of law. In refusing to allow the building of a branch to the main stem of the road, he says:

"In the absence of any authority of law for the construction of the proposed branch or spur of railroad in the reservation, no permission can be granted by the department for that purpose."

He also calls the attention of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the fact that though the former grant for the main road through the Puyallup Reservation was made by the Indians and approved by the department April 13, 1877, it was done without authority, as Congress alone has power to authorize the construction of railroads through Indian reservations.

#### "Let There Be Light."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Three hundred lamps of the largest insolated incandescent electric light plant yet introduced into any building in this city were lighted at the Patent Office building yesterday. When completed the plant will be arranged to feed at least eight hundred incandescent lights of sixteen-candle power, and it is probable that three hundred additional lights will be needed, making a total of eleven hundred lights. Government officials and others are watching with interest the installation of the plant, as it is regarded as an important step in the direction of substituting economically electricity for gas in the illumination of public buildings. While electric lighting has been introduced in some of the other public buildings in this city, this is the first building having an independent plant.

#### Filed and Settled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Pension Commissioner Black has prepared a statement showing that of the fifteen thousand estimated cases whose widows under the act of date 7, 1888, were entitled to arrears of pension from the time of their husbands' deaths, 11,502 cases have been filed and settled. The Commissioner is anxious that if any claims coming under the operation of this act have not yet been filed, that they speedily be filed.

#### Meeting of the Centennial National Board.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Anderson received yesterday a letter from Governor Biggs of Delaware saying that he will be present at the meeting of the Centennial Exposition National Board on December 4; also a letter from the president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York, saying that Alexander Oldrin, one of the city rectors, will represent the chamber on that occasion.

#### The Aqueduct Tunnel Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Congressional aqueduct committee continued their private session yesterday. Major Lydecker, after four hours of rigid examination by Senator Edmunds on Monday, was again called to the stand yesterday, and his examination continued until afternoon. Lieutenant Townsend was called for examination later in the day.

#### Mrs. Senator Sherman's Guests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator and Mrs. John Sherman and Miss Mary Sherman have arrived in the city from their Mansfield (O.) home. Mrs. Sherman will have a large party of friends for the inauguration festivities. Ex-President and Mrs. Hayes and Miss Fanny Hayes have promised to be the Ohio Senator's guests at that time.

#### Turkey Taken by the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Whitney, following his usual custom since he has been at the head of the Navy Department, has presented to each of the employes of the department a fine, large turkey for their Thanksgiving Day dinner. It took four hundred turkeys to go around.

#### Assumed His Duties.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Postmaster-General announced yesterday that Eugene Carrington, of Baltimore, assumed the duties of superintendent of the Third division, railway mail service, on November 26, vice C. W. Vickery resigned.

#### Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the organization of the Phoenix National Bank of Lexington, Ky. Capital, $150,000.

#### After the Meeting of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Endicott said yesterday that the staff and other vacancies in the army will not be filled until after the meeting of Congress.

#### Appointed Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Benjamin F. Prince was yesterday appointed postmaster by the President, at Seymour, Ind., vice Alex Davison resigned.

### THE VOTE OF INDIANA.

#### Result of the Official Canvass Completed Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The official canvass of the votes cast in this State for presidential electors, which began Monday, was completed yesterday. The highest vote for the Republican candidates was received by the two electors-at-large, while these electors on the Democratic ticket received the lowest. The figures given by Congressional districts are those of the highest vote cast for the four tickets.

First district—Rep., 21,044; Dem., 20,641; Pro., 546; United Labor, 182.

Second district—Rep., 16,058; Dem., 18,-500; Pro., 270; U. L., 8[illegible].

Third district—Rep., 15,297; Dem., 18,-380; Pro., 248; U. L., [illegible].

Fourth district—Rep., [illegible]; Dem., 16,-971; Pro., 251; U. L., [illegible].

Fifth district—Rep., [illegible]; Dem., 18,-1[illegible]; Pro., 750; U. L., 241.

Sixth district—Rep., 23,508; Dem., 14,-317; Pro., 1,627; U. L., 154.

Seventh district—Rep., 25,438; Dem., 27,228; Pro., 839; U. L., 135.

Eighth district—Rep., 22,910; Dem., 23,-142; Pro., 536; U. L., 401.

Ninth district—Rep., 21,751; Dem., 20,-109; Pro., 1,167; U. L., 371.

Tenth district—Rep., 20,594; Dem., 18,-256; Pro., 770; U. L., 455.

Eleventh district—Rep., 21,671; Dem., 22,330; Pro., 1,022; U. L., 184.

Twelfth district—Rep., 18,166; Dem., 21,021; Pro., 833; U. L., 228.

Thirteenth District—Rep., 21,160; Dem., 21,595; Pro., 367; U. L., 123.

Total—Rep., 263,311; Dem., 261,013; Pro., 9,881; U. L., 2,[illegible].

Republican plurality, 2,348.

#### Trying to Restore the Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The *Telegraph* this evening says: Shortly after noon to-day it was reported on the street that the Pennsylvania and New York Central people were engaged in the consideration of a plan by which freight rates will be at once fully restored, and that all the trunk lines have agreed to abide by the course adopted by Presidents Roberts and Depew. This report was confirmed by Mr. Depew when called upon at the Forty-second street depot. He said he believed the matter would be thoroughly settled by six o'clock this evening. "If not arranged immediately," he added, "I know that some of the roads will take no part for the next month in any attempt to compromise the difficulty. I am confident, though, that Mr. Roberts and myself will strike some plan acceptable to all parties."

From other sources of information it was learned that Drexel, Morgan & Co. are still at work endeavoring to bring the New York Central people together, and they intimate that indications are now more favorable than at any time since the New York Central cut was made. It is asserted that the Lackawanna, Erie, Reading and Ontario and Western companies have agreed to restore rates immediately if the Pennsylvania and New York Central agree upon a plan for so doing.

Among other rumors current was one that President Roberts and Vice-President Thompson of the Pennsylvania company had tendered their resignations. The report that Messrs. Roberts and Depew were in consultation was not credited in some railroad quarters. A Cleveland dispatch was circulated in Wall street during the afternoon, quoting a Vanderbilt official as saying that if the Pennsylvania railroad declined to advance grain rates at the meeting of the Central Traffic Association on Friday, the Vanderbilt roads would make the same cut on East-bound business that the New York Central did on West-bound freights.

#### Without Foundation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Mr. Depew said last night that there is no foundation for the *Telegraph* article, and that the rate trouble has not yet been settled. He would not say whether or not it was any nearer settlement than it was Monday.

#### Vain Signaling—Death in the Rigging.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Many villagers of Cohasset heard a steamer's whistle at frequent intervals Sunday, as if signaling, but no help could be given in the storm. The signals are supposed to have been made by the Allentown. It is thought that the vessel was wrecked on the Ledge, off the Minot Light. If so, all on board must have perished.

The body of the dead steward, I. Brems, of the wrecked schooner Eaton, is still visible in the rigging from Nantucket beach. Brems' wife was prostrated by the sight yesterday. The wreck may not break up before the body can be recovered.

#### Another Gale Threatened.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Nov. 27.—There are indications of another gale and probable change in the wind to northwesterly by to-morrow. The sea continues rough, but is slowly subsiding. Only two steamers—the Chatham, from Baltimore, and Norman, from Philadelphia, have passed the cape since Sunday. To-night two steamers bound north were below, possibly the D. H. Miller, from Baltimore, and City of Macon, from Savannah.

#### Washed Overboard and Drowned.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—First Mate C. D. Wright, and Martin Haley, seaman, of the steamer Carroll, from Charlottetown, were swept overboard by a big wave and drowned off Bacher's Island, Monday. The steamer has arrived here somewhat damaged.

#### Foundered Off Southwest Ledge.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Nov. 28.—An unknown barkentine foundered off the Southwest Ledge yesterday. The crew landed in dories. The vessel was ladened with paving stones from Portland for New York.

#### The Wreck of the Allentown.

COHASSET, Mass., Nov. 28.—The report of the wreck of the Philadelphia steam collier Allentown, seems verified by the washing ashore of timbers, spars and life-preservers, steamer furnishings, chairs, etc., marked "Allentown."

#### Went Ashore.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 28.—The schooner Ada G. Short, from Portland for St. John, went ashore here Sunday. A three-masted schooner is reported ashore on Ashland Island.

#### Passed an Abandoned Schooner.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The steamer Scythia, from Liverpool, passed an abandoned schooner, the A. L. Morrison, in the bay yesterday morning.

#### Republican Spell-Binders' Association.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Republican campaign orators yesterday formed the "Republican Spell-Binders' Association" and elected Chauncey M. Depew president, and Cole F. Shepard, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Chas. W. Smith, A. W. Tenny, Congressman McKinley, J. C. Burrows and others vice-presidents. An executive committee of twenty was appointed, among whom were Anson G. McCook, H. K. Thurber and John W. Jacobus. Wm. B. Barker was chosen secretary; C. F. Johnston, corresponding secretary; E. F. McCassidy, financial secretary, and Elmer D. Elwell, treasurer. The meeting adjourned, subject to call of the chairman.

#### The Famous Gelding Jay Eye See Probably Fatally Injured.

RACINE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Jay Eye See, the famous gelding, owned by J. I. Case and valued at $[illegible], was discovered in a pasture at Hickory Ridge Farm yesterday almost dead from loss of blood. The animal had stepped upon a piece of glass or other sharp substance and severed the artery of the left hind foot. The flow of blood was stopped, but last night the animal was very weak and it was feared he could not recover.


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| Wash Bowl and Pitcher,.......... | 98c |
| Tumblers,.......... | 3c each. |
| Glass Fruit Dish.......... | 15c |
| Bread Plates,.......... | 15c and 20c |
| Pickle Dishes,.......... | 5c, 8c and 10c |
| Glass Tea Sets,.......... | 48c for 4 pieces. |
| Water Sets, Silverine Tray,.......... | 98c |
| Casters,.......... | from 48c up. |
| Plated Teaspoons,.......... | 35c per set. |
| Plated Napkin Rings,..... | from 15c up. |

**This Week is the Time for You to Come.**

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| Picture Frames, over 50 styles, your choice this week.......... | 98c |
| Globe Baskets,.......... | from 5c up. |
| Handsome line of Shells,... | from 15c up. |
| Baby Chairs,.......... | from 30c up. |
| Job lot of Lanterns, 60c and 75c—worth double. | |
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## Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

### WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass.... 8:55 p m | No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am |
| No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m | No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 11:55 p m | No. 5 Pass.... 3:05 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m | No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m |

| FROM QUINCY. | TO QUINCY. |
|---|---|
| No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass.... 11:50 a m | No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 9:10 p m |
| No. 48 Acc.... 7:36 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m | No. 71, Freight 12:30 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
|---|---|
| No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass.... 2:50 p m | No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass.... 9:05 p m | No. 42 Pass.... 11:25 p m |
| No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.35 a m | No. 47 Pass to Bement. 7:10 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass.... 2:35 a m | No. 2 Pass.... 12:05 a m |
| No. 5 Pass.... 2:45 p m | No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m |
| No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 7:45 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 12:11 a m | No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m |
| No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m | No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m |
| No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m | No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m |
| No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:55 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11:12 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 4:00 a m | No. 4 Pass.... 10:30 p m |
| No. 7, Pass.... 10:30 a m | No. 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:15 p m | No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 7:00 a m | No. 4 Pass.... 9:50 p m |
| No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m | No. 20 Freight 3:00 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST. | WEST. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m |
| No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m | No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m |
| No. 8 Freight. 5:00 a m | No. 5 Freight 4:30 a m |
| No. 10 Fr'gt... 12:15 a m | No. 9 Freight, 10:15 a m |

## Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Henry W. Merritt, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Merritt, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the October Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court, to-wit: on the fifteenth day of October, 1888, I shall on the twenty-eighth day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian, containing forty acres, in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: the said sale shall be made subject to a mortgage of one thousand dollars, made and executed by said decedent, John F. Merritt, in his lifetime, and the said Rebecca H. Merritt, his said widow, to one Isaac A. Harkrader, also subject to the rights of dower and homestead of said Rebecca H. Merritt in, to and upon said premises; the said sale will be made for cash in hand, or at the option of the purchaser at said sale a credit of twelve months will be given on one-half of the purchase money bid for said premises upon the purchaser giving a note bearing the legal rate of interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on said premises for said deferred payment. Said sale will be made at one o'clock p. m. of said 28th day of November, A. D. 1888.

HENRY W. MERRITT,
Administrator of the Estate of John F. Merritt, Deceased.

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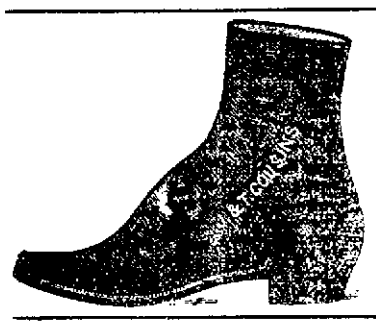


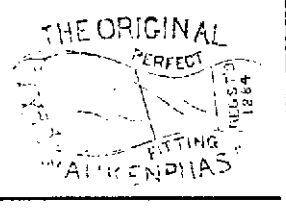


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## A MOORLAND MAID.

Louis de Mornay was the name of a young Cuban who had lately fallen heir to a large estate. A hunting lodge in Scotland was his favorite home, and he was going out on a hunting expedition alone and unattended. One night, while lost on the moors, he received shelter from a farmer named McGregor, and he there saw for the first time the woman who was to sway his destiny.

Marion was just budding into perfect womanhood and beautiful as a dream. The young Cuban fell in love with her at once, and from that time he was a frequent visitor at the McGregor cottage.

De Mornay did not tell Marion of his love, but spoke first privately to her father, willing to abide by the old Scot's decision. McGregor might have felt proud of gaining such a son-in-law, but Marion was all that he had in the world.

"My daughter must marry in her own station when the time comes," he said firmly. "You do us honor by your proposal, but the time will come when you will see the folly of such an unseemly union."

De Mornay, true to his word, departed without seeing Marion, and from that day the girl drooped like a flower in the sun.

"I hope you are not moping about that chap who went away," said McGregor, coming upon his daughter one day in tears. "put him out of your thoughts, lass, for he'll never come back. I sent him quick enough about his business."

A sudden joy kindled her pale face.

"Oh, father, did he ask you for me? Then heaven be praised! I read his looks and all's aright. Oh," said she, sinking down upon her knees and catching her father's horny hand and kissing it, "I had lost my faith in human nature, and you have given it back. Bless you for it. Oh, father, if that face could tell a false story, then the angels themselves would be untrue."

"Calm yourself, Marion," interrupted her father sternly. "Did you not hear me? It's all at an end. You can not be his bride. It would be like the mating of a crow and a dove."

"I care not, so he love me," murmured Marion softly. "Hear my vow," she said suddenly, and again she sank upon her knees and raised her pure, child-like, resolute face to his. "I will never marry Louis de Mornay without your consent; but I will love him my life long and die a maid for his sake if I cannot be his wife."

It was too late to recall her. The vow was taken and it would be kept. The strict old father himself would not have dared to ask her to break it.

Matters went on as ever at the farm. Several years passed by, during which Louis was constantly changing his location, as indeed it was necessary for him to do to give personal supervision to his various estates.

During this period of unmitigated prosperity to the wealthy young land owner, Farmer McGregor had been gradually but surely going down in the world. A succession of bad crops, a disease among his fine Durhams, until scarcely a poor half dozen was left of his one herd, and a murrain which proved fatal to his sheep, left him at last in a very straitened condition.

Still he had managed to get his rent money together. The pay day was near and the farmer had put the hardly earned money in a leathern wallet preparatory to a start.

"Well, wife," he said with a sigh, "there's pay for last year. It's main doubtful, though, where the next will come from."

"Keep up, Duncan," was her cheerful answer. "Its all for the best, though one cannot always ken why."

So he started away to the laird's country seat on his errand with out weapon of defense, for it was a peaceful country and he had no fear of molestation.

But his journey was over half over when in some lonely woods through which the road ran an escaped convict espied his opportunity and struck him a useless from his horse, rifled his pockets, and, mounting, rode rapidly away with his plunder.

About half an hour later he was found by the gamekeeper on an adjoining estate and taken at once to the baronial house and cared for. The master was away, but the housekeeper was kind and efficient, and under her good offices he soon came to consciousness, but not to the ability to help himself. One bone had fallen upon his shoulder, and it proved to be dislocated. There was no alternative but to remain, perhaps for weeks, so Marion was sent for. The day after the young proprietor arrived also. The housekeeper told him at once of his strange guests, and he hastened to assure them of his cordial welcome.

As he entered the room Marion rose from beside her father's bedside, and after one surprised glance, held out her hand, her eyes shining like twin stars. It was Louis de Mornay.

His face brightened with a sudden light as he went forward. Taking her two tender hands within his own, he turned to the old father.

"See," he said gravely, "it is the will of God that you should give me Marion for my very own. Her steps have been led to my roof tree by the hand of fate. She is to me the most precious treasure in the world. Will you not give her to me?"

The old man looked up into the dark, earnest face. Its expression of sincerity and kindliness could not be misunderstood, and in pite of himself he became for the first time conscious of his noble, manly beauty.

At last he reached out a trembling hand and placed it upon Marion's bright head.

"Take her," he said, hoarsely. "It is God's will, and the lass loves you. I'm not sure if I would give her up, but the poor bairn might soon be without a sheltering roof tree. The world's not gone well with me of late, young man."

"That is because you slighted love, and the little tyrant is angry," said Louis, playfully, as he turned and looked questioningly into Marion's blushing face.

"Little one, is it true? Do you love me? Look up and tell me."

She tried to raise her blue eyes to meet his, but their radiance was too powerful. Her sweet lips trembled, but before the words came they were drowned in a shower of kisses.

Thus they were betrothed.

### A Sea Story.

An English lady, who visited America many years ago, used to tell the following story: On the voyage, she was one day shocked by seeing a ship's officer knock down one of the crew, who was inclined to mutiny. So much did the sight affect her that she retreated to her state room, and did not again appear on deck till land was sighted. Then she perceived at the wheel the man who had received the blow. Approaching him, she asked, with deep sympathy, "How is your head now?" "West-and-by nor', ma'am," was the answer.

## WHITE ANTS OF AFRICA.

### A Poor Creature. Blind and Unarmed—The Fighting Men—Queen.

The white ant is blind; it has many enemies, and can never procure food until it comes above ground. How does it solve the difficulty? It takes the ground out along with it. I have seen white ants working on the top of a high tree, and yet it was underground. They took up some of the ground with them to the tree top; just as the Esquimaux heap snow up, building it into the low turned huts in which they live, so the white ants collect earth, only in this case not from the surface, but from some depth underneath the ground, and plaster it into traveled ways. Occasionally these run along the ground, but more often mount in endless ramification to the tops of trees, meandering along every branch and twig, and here and there debouching into large covered chambers which occupy half the girth of the trunk. Millions of trees in some districts are thus fantastically plastered over with tubes, galleries, and chambers of earth, and many pounds' weight of subsoil must be brought up for the mixing of even a single tree.

Peering over the growing wall one soon discovers one, two or more termites of a somewhat larger build, considerably longer, and especially of the mandibles. These important looking individuals saunter about the rampart in the most leisurely way, but yet with a certain air of business, as if perhaps one was the master of works and the other the architect. They are posted there as sentries, and there they stand, or promenade about, at the mouth of every tunnel, like Sister Ann, to see if anybody is coming. Sometimes somebody does come in the shape of another ant—the real ant this time, not the defenseless neuroptoron, but some valiant and belted knight from the warlike formicidæ. Single or in troops this rapacious little insect, fearless in its chitonous coat of mail, charges down the tree trunk, its antennæ waving defiance to the enemy and its cruel mandibles thirsting for termite blood.

The worker white ant is a poor, defenseless creature, and, blind and unarmed, would fall an immediate prey to these well drilled banditti, who forage about in every tropical forest in unnumbered legion. But at the critical moment, like Goliath from the Philistines, the soldier termite advances to the fight. With a few sweeps of its scythelike jaws it clears the ground, and while the attacking party is carrying off its dead the builders, unconscious of the fray, quietly continue their work. To every hundred workers in a white ant colony, which numbers many thousands of individuals, there are perhaps two of these fighting men. The division of labor here is very wonderful, and the fact that besides these two specialized forms there are in every nest two other kinds of the same insect, the kings and queens, shows the remarkable height to which civilization in these communities has attained.

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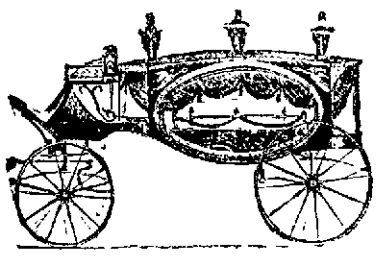

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston, Complainant, vs. John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston, Harvey Pasco, Harvey Pasco, Jr., Arthur Pasco, Goldie Pasco and Doma Spicer, Defendants.—In Chancery. No. 13,174

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John H. Thurston and Alice Thurston, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Maze Livingston, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above named, and that thereupon a summons in Chancery issued out of said Court in said cause against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the September Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court, to wit: on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888, and that the said above entitled cause is still pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.

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My blood ran cold said Mr Kidder for I was the author of the recitation Well he simply murdered it At its conclusion ... said

That ... fine poem Who wrote it

My ... Mr Kidder

There was a glare of incredulity from every ...

Well the next evening they were singing a hymn written by my mother Mrs M A Kidder ... the question was asked Who wrote it

My ... replied Mr Kidder's ...

There was a sickening silence It was evident ... was ... the ... next day ... a little game of ... that was a funny ... that the ... Did you ever ... yes I ... which by the way I did This ... our audience ... the next day ... young man remarked An actor named Sol Smith Russell came to Danbury last winter in a play called Bewitched Laugh? How I did laugh Did you ever see that play Yes was my rejoinder I ... it This was too much and the company ... leaving me to forget ... on the folly of speaking the truth and to long for the presence of Eli Perkins

### NEGROES IN THE SOUTH

**Some Statistics Regarding the Colored Race and Its Progress**

In the South there are now 16,000 colored teachers 1,000,000 pupils ... in the ... high schools and 30,000 worshippers in the ... There are sixty normal schools ... fifty ... [illegible] ... will be doubled

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Dr Hubbard is a discreet man and perceiving that the cricket was bound to continue he finally stopped and a hunt for the ... further divine worship was instituted An important note ... disclosed his whereabouts the cluster of flowers was removed and the service proceeded

**Right Things in Shoes**

Riding shoes were never so gay as this season French heels are put on high boots and low shoes of black brown and bronze leather With suits red half shoes are by no means uncommon They are tipped with patent leather finished about the tops and eyelets in the same way and laced with black ribbon With suits in which white is used in combination top gaiters of white kid or cloth are fitted over French kid or colored ties Then there are russet brown morocco brown suede kid, and those maroon leather so popular at the sea shore

Nothing newer is shown in the summer stock than the southern shoe that has a brown morocco vamp and undressed uppers that button with a two hole lap Patent leathers are very generally worn both in full and half shoes ... made costumes are shod with plain pointed shoes fixed in scallops with cloth the same color as the dress Black shoes tipped with patent leather are not so fashionable as they were two years ago They do well enough for morning wear but the plain narrow toe is better style

**What the Lawyer's Boy Said**

One of the funny sides of a celebrated case in which is involved human liberty or a heavy money penalty developed itself in the case of the people against Sylvester Fitzpatrick recently in Fresno The eloquence of ... the profundity of Goucher ... ingenuousness of Grady could not impress the jury They had to have an ocular demonstration of the steer ... against Fitzpatrick According to ... judge jury and lawyers ... went to see the steer Among the boys was Mr Goucher's ... and while ... the jury ... knowing ... Goucher's ... steer is that the boy in his ... innocence and candor, said

That's the steer the man stole who my father is defending It was loud enough for the ... and lawyers to hear Senator Goucher heard it and he rose—more ... rose—and said Nolle ... The jury smiled

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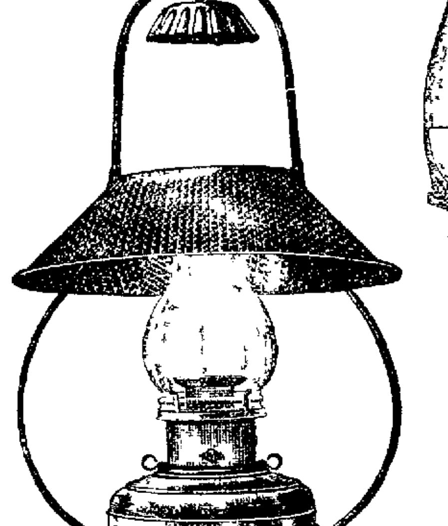

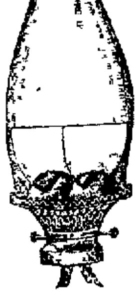

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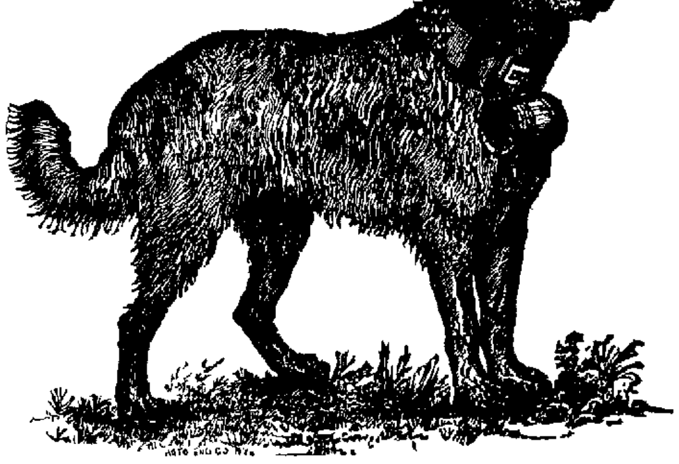

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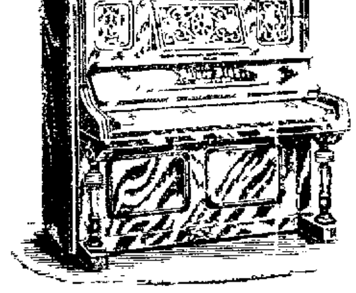

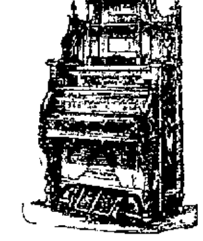

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WEDNESDAY EVE, NOV 28, 1888

HARRISON's official plurality in Iowa is 31,765 Inasmuch as Iowa was one of Cal Brice's doubtful states this will do

SALES of American steel rails have been made at $26 a ton The price of English rails, freight and duty added, would be $39 50 a ton. Who pays the tariff?

ALTHOUGH it is said that Mrs Cleveland has written a congratulation letter to Mrs. Harrison, no report of Grover's having written the same sort of epistle to his succesor has yet been made public.

WHAT will be the next novelty? St. Joseph, Mo, has the latest one in the shape of a strike of the plumbers. Do they want the earth? We shall next hear of a strike among money lenders

IN the Chattanooga (Tenn) district the certificate of election was yesterday given to Evans, Republican. It has been claimed all the while that he was elected, but his Democratic opponent gave him a fight before the canvassing board.

THE yellow fever did not seem to cut down the Democratic majority in Florida to any considerable extent. Cleveland's majority is 12,904. It will take something more than the yellow fever to change the political complexion of the state of oranges and alligators

UNITED STATES SENATOR KENNA, of West Virginia, is as much disgusted with the result in that state is General Palmer is with the result in Illinois He accounts for it as General Palmer accounted for his defeat He says that "the niggers and soldiers all voted the Republican ticket and there is no doubt that the explanation is correct

OVER in the Mattoon senatorial district the people are to be treated to another dose of politics owing to the death of Senator McGrath The district is very close one and there is not much [illegible] among politicians of either side to enter into the contest We observe that on the Republican side [illegible] H Clark is mentioned as a possible candidate and if he should [illegible] the field he would make things lively, for he is [illegible] [illegible]

### Congressmen

The [illegible] canvassing board yesterday completed the canvass of the vote on congressmen outside of the four Cook county districts The following are the official pluralities

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| [illegible] District | A J Hopkins, Rep | 10[illegible] |
| 6th | Robert R. Hitt, Rep | [illegible] |
| 7th | Thos J Henderson, Rep | 33[illegible] |
| 8th | Charles A Hill, Rep | [illegible] |
| 9th | Lewis E Payson, Rep | [illegible]381 |
| 10th | Philip S Post, Rep | [illegible] |
| 11th | William H Gest Rep | [illegible] |
| 12th | Scott Wike Dem | 310 |
| 13th | William M Springer, Dem | [illegible] |
| 14th | Jonathan H Rowell, Rep | [illegible]120 |
| 15th | Joseph G Cannon, Rep | 2,093 |
| 16th | Geo W Fithian Dem | 705 |
| 17th | Edward Lane, Dem | 4 010 |
| 18th | Wm S Forman, Dem | 16 |
| 19th | Richard W Townshend, Dem | [illegible]171 |
| 20th | Geo W Smith, Rep | 1 819 |

THE Washington *Herald* has the following Speakership gossip "Western men seem to be uniting upon Joseph G. Cannon as their candidate for the Speaker of the House. Mr. Cannon has served in eight consecutive Congresses, is a good parliamentarian, has been on the Appropriations Committee for years and has served on the Committee on rules with distinction. Formerly he was considered a little shaky on the tariff question, at least by advanced advocates of a prohibitory tariff, but of late years he has been regarded as a safe man by the protectionists Maj. McKinley's friends say that he will not be Speaker of the House. Already prominent Ohio politicians are putting him forward as Ohio's choice for the new Cabinet. In view of the small Republican majority in the next House, it is thought that no Cabinet selections will be made from members of that body.

THERE has been a frost in Florida, so the yellow fever epidemic may be considered at an end After all the public excitement over the matter the fatality at Jacksonville, where the epidemic was the worst, is not nearly up to the standard of previous visitations in other cities The total number of cases in Jacksonville since the outbreak of the epidemic has exceeded 4,000, but the deaths have been not quite ten per cent of that number. In many other places heretofore the per cent of deaths has been much greater, and the fact that it has been kept so low this time is a remarkable tribute to the intelligent treatment of the physicians and the wise sanitary measures adopted by the authorities.

REPUBLICANS do not object to ex-Confederates if they have become loyal and give proof of their loyalty. There has been as much rejoicing in the north over the election of H Dudley Coleman to Congress in one of the Louisiana districts as over that of any other successful Congressional candidate. Yet Mr Coleman entered the famous Washington Artillery (Confederate) at the age of 17 years and served in the command throughout the war but he is a progressive man, he is up with the times, he sees the merit of advanced northern patriotic policies as contrasted with southern reactionary Bourbon policies and he is in favor of going ahead and helping the forward movement, not of holding back and retarding it The south wants such men in Congress not such men as Mills, the Breckinridges Blackburns and other decayed relics of free trade rebel politics —*[illegible] Journal*

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### Give Thanks.

To-morrow will witness the annual observance of the great Yankee holiday—a holiday established by the early New England governors which grew out of their deep religious natures and which took such a hold upon the people that it gradually came to be recognized as one of the institutions of the land. It was originally characterized by formal religious observances and the thanksgiving day sermon was a discourse that commanded the best efforts of the most profound theologians of the day. Then it became also a day of feasting when the tables groaned beneath their weight of the good things of life, the possession of which was among the most tangible of the many reasons the people had for giving thanks to the Bountiful Provider It was a season of home coming, when the scattered members of the family came together for their annual reunion, and when the children and grandchildren made glad the hearts of the aged by their affectionate observance of the universal Yankee custom. To the present day these main features of thanksgiving have been preserved, and as the observance of the day has reached out over the land have gone wherever New England ideas and customs have been planted. In the middle states, and in the great and teeming Northwest, as well as in the South, Thanksgiving Day has become an institution, and is observed with turkey and all the conditions, with prayer and praise, with visits and glad reunions, and with all the characteristics which mark its recurrence in the land where thanksgivings were born.

The strict and somewhat somber religious character of the day, as it existed a century ago in New England, has been mellowed by age and by the changed peculiarities of the people, and according to modern ideas it is no longer necessary to wear a long face and utter endless prayers while the banquet waits but the wiser and more cheerful idea prevails that the Source of all Good is sufficiently glorified and the day and occasion most properly observed when the heart is made glad and thankful by the enjoyment of creature comforts and the environment of dear friends and kindred spirits It is all a mistake according to our modern way of thinking that people must be unhappy to the extent of uttering sighs and groans in order to be properly thankful for the blessings of the year and so it has come to pass that the great American holiday is a day of gladness and joy a day of feasting and song, a day of visiting and fun and it is questionable whether the modern way is not the visible outgrowth and expression of thankful hearts as well as the more sedate and less joyful plan of two or three generations ago

As to the reasons which justify an observance of the day in this year of grace 1888, it will not require much investigation to show that they are as abundant and bountiful as ever The harvest has been plentiful and the earth has responded to the efforts of the husbandman in as satisfactory a degree as ever The barns and garners of the land are bursting with fatness and all nature smiles with glad content. While some portions of our land have been scourged with pestilence the general health has been good and wherever the people have been scourged the calamity has called forth such expressions of sympathy and charity as make us all proud of humanity. The great business pulse of the country beats with health, and financial disorder has kept away from our borders. The year has had its full complement of blessings in a material way, and we have every cause to be thankful. Let us rejoice and be glad Let us eat our turkey and be thankful

IN Chicago the local authorities are confronted by a new phase of the anarchist business. The followers of Spies and Parsons have organized what they call "Sunday Schools" in various parts of the city, where children and young people are gathered together and instructed in the doctrines of Johann Most. The existing theory of our government is denounced and the executed anarchists are held up as martyrs who were murdered on account of their principles These Sunday Schools are the nurseries from which will come forth the next crop of dynamiters, and with Chicago's former experiences before their eyes the authorities should not hesitate as to the remedy These hot beds of anarchy should be rooted up before it is too late The time to throttle the snake is before its fangs have had time to develop and if Chicago hesitates now to resort to heroic measures to root out the hydra headed monster there will not be much sympathy for it when the next haymarket massacre startles the community

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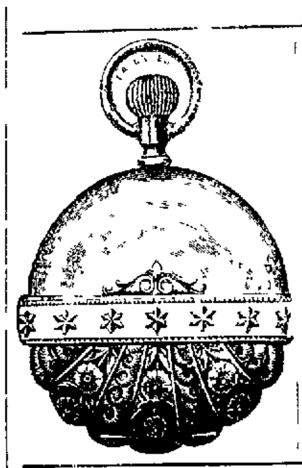

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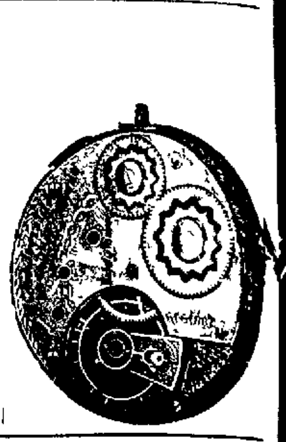

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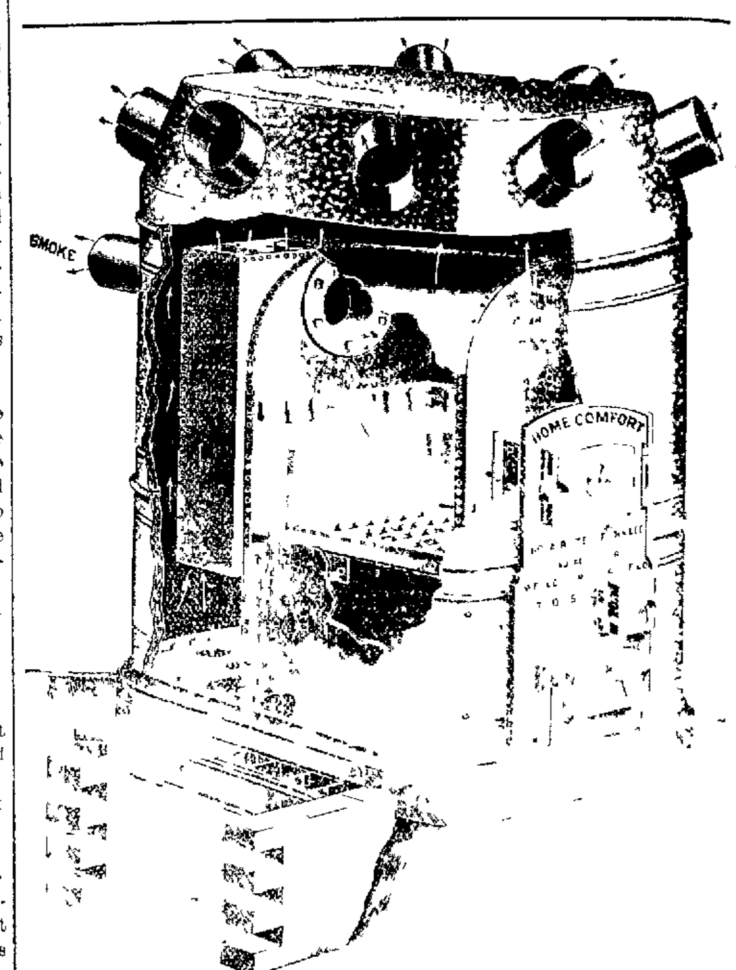


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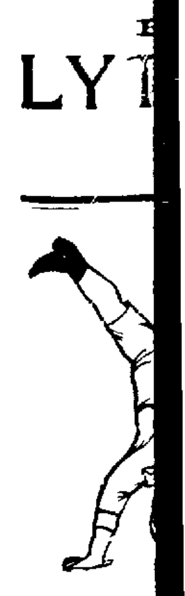

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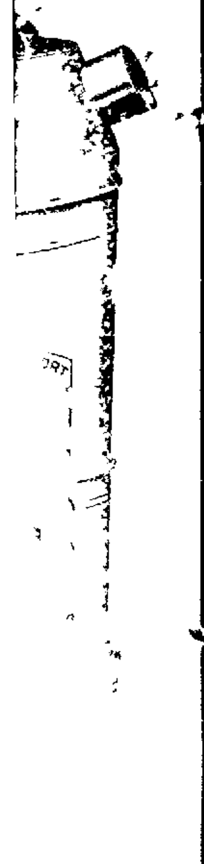

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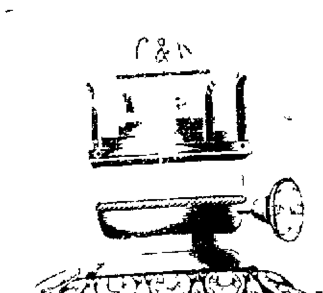

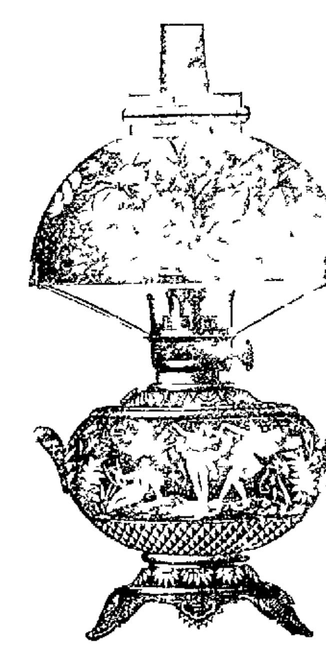

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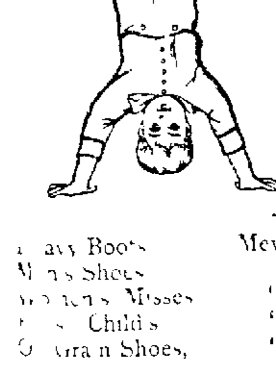

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**This Catalogue,**

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[illegible] NOV 28 1888


## LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible]

Anything wanted for that Thanksgiving dinner can be had at Moore Bros grocery store

This evening Miss Gertie [illegible] will give a whist party in honor of [illegible] Mr George Brewer

[illegible] Lynch [illegible] at [illegible] Halpin's [illegible] 110 North Franklin

[illegible]

Dressed turkeys and poultry [illegible] Lytle [illegible] family grocery store

[illegible] Miss Hattie McKenzie [illegible] Christian Endeavor Society of the First M E Church at her home on Spring Avenue

Theatre parties from Monticello, [illegible] Cerro Gordo and other points will witness the Keene performance to-morrow night Thirteen seats have been reserved for the Monticello party

Dressed chickens, fine oysters, celery, turkeys and cranberries at Johnson & Spence's store 150 Merchant street

A bouquet was sent to the funniest man in the Zig Zag company the other day and caused much trouble as no one claimed it and it was finally given to a sick woman

Patent medicines in variety at Irwin's

The young ladies of the Christian church will hold a fair and festival in the corner room of the Library Block, corner East William and North Main streets commencing Wednesday evening, Nov 28 and continuing Thursday afternoon and evening Fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale Don't forget to patronize the young ladies If you don't want to purchase come and see 26 d3

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's dtf

Ladies should use The Hauss Hair Crimper Crimps by the cold process need no heat For sale everywhere. 26 d6

No fancy prices on Gents Underwear at B Stine's dtf

See Miss Minnie Stickel for thorough instruction in piano and organ music No 526 N Church St 23-d1w

Twenty five lounges received this week will be sold regardless of cost We bought them low and will sell them low nov23 dtf Harry Fisk

You can find the agent of the Remington Standard Type writing machine at the Republican office Buy the Remington It is the machine you want

### See Here! Read This!

The Antioch Baptist Church will give a dinner on Thanksgiving Day and Grand Concert at night Music of all kinds, headed with the Colored Band Every body come, Dinner 25c concert 10c 26 d3

Cutters and bob sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov22d&w6w

200 cases of new Shoes, fall styles at Powers & Haworth's sept14 dtf

### Burglars Caught.

Last evening Officers Leach and Hoy had a chase for two tramps who have been making their headquarters at the pest house north of the water works The chaps when discovered tried to escape, but the officers took after them and brought them to a halt It was the firing of revolvers by Leach and Hoy which caused them to stop in their flight One man had a 38 calibre bull dog revolver and also 91 cents in change They were supposed by Marshal Mason to be petty thieves and by his order this morning Officer Leach visited the pest house to make a close search for stolen goods Under the floor was found nearly all of the fruits lard honey and canned goods stolen from the residence of Mr J W Race Sunday night In the collection was a napkin with the Race name on it The parties now in jail are no doubt the chaps who committed the Race burglary Their names are Samuel Dawson, of St Louis and Edwin Gunn who has lived at [illegible] Both claim to [illegible] Dawson claims that [illegible] canned goods and [illegible] which [illegible] grocery [illegible] and honey have been [illegible] property The tramps [illegible]

### Broke up in a Row.

The colored dancing party attended by [illegible] couples given in the Light Guard [illegible] hall last night broke up in a row at [illegible] this morning It was caused by a young woman pushing another part way down the stairway The music then began and there was hair pulling and a general rip which did not cease until the lights were blown out There was no one seriously hurt but the air was full of sanguinary threats and lively hustling The scrapping girls will be [illegible] future gatherings

### Instrumental Recital.

A number of Prof Charles Foster's advanced pupils engaged in a piano recital last night at the Professor's rooms in the [illegible] Block A large company of parents and friends were present to [illegible] the skill of the pupils and enjoy the [illegible] Below is the programme observed

[illegible]

### Club Meeting To Night

All members of the Young Men's [illegible] Club are urged to make it a point to attend the meeting to be held at the law office of Mr J M Clokey in [illegible] this evening Important business will come before the [illegible] in reference to securing permanent [illegible] rooms in the Citizens' bank building [illegible] Tell the members [illegible] the meeting and help get a good [illegible]

### Union Thanksgiving Services

The pastors meeting held in the First M E church on the 26th inst arranged the following program for the Union Thanksgiving services to be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday, Nov 29 at 10 30 a m

[illegible]
4 Anthem by the choir
[illegible] Fullerton of the Christian church
6 Hymn My Country 'Tis of Thee [illegible]
[illegible] of the Universalist church
[illegible] Rev Charles Manchester of the Church of [illegible]
[illegible] Vosburgh Ph D of the Baptist church
[illegible] Sermon Rev G F Stringer, of Stapp's Chapel
10 Prayer Rev J W Boggess of the United Brethren church
11 Collection
12 Hymn
13 Benediction

Who says actors never save a cent? There are three in the Zig Zag company pay taxes on $25,000 of property

### Convicted

The jury in the county court returned a verdict finding David W. Stevens insane and recommended that a conservator be appointed to look after his affairs This finding will send David to Jacksonville where the hospital experts will give him skilled treatment He is 36 years of age and has two motherless children

The thirty fourth recital of the pupils of the Musical College will take place on Wednesday evening, Nov 28th, at eight o'clock Pupils and their parents are cordially invited to attend Miss Clara Irwin, Principal

### Sales of Real Estate

J. M Clokey to William Langheld, lot 6 and the east half of lot 7, block 3 East Park Boulevards, $450

The Spanish dance in Zig Zag has caused a paper to say that such a dance would cause a deacon to denounce his creed and join it

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla The experiment is, certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other


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## DANCE AND BANQUET.

### Mr and Mrs. Thomas Andrews Celebrate their Crystal Wedding in Regal Style.

An Evening of Thorough Enjoyment at the St Nicholas Hotel—The Gifts

In the time of the Greeley excitement (but be it known that Tommy is a Jacksonian Democrat) and after it was settled beyond dispute that Horace was defeated, Mr Thomas Andrews and Miss Mary Devine were united in marriage at Taylorville Ill. That interesting event occured on Nov 27 1872 and since then the couple have resided in Decatur, Mr Andrews flourishing financially as the genial proprietor of the Andrews Exchange at the St Nicholas, a resort famed throughout the broad land where Tom is known as a model guided palace Some weeks ago Mr and Mrs Andrews decided to celebrate their crystal wedding in a becoming manner and accordingly about 300 neatly printed cards of invitation were extended to their wide circle of friends The celebration was held at the St Nicholas hotel last night beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at the wee small hour of 2 30 this morning The guests came flocking to the hotel early and were received in the parlors by Mr and Mrs Andrews, Miss Nellie Devine and Mrs Laux, the freedom of the brilliantly lighted apartments being extended to all The couple were heartily congratulated by their friends and when the Opera House Orchestra struck up the grand march in the spacious dining hall the guests descended to participate in the crystal wedding dance which was continued until long after 12 o'clock Mr Andrews did not engage actively in the terpsichorean festivities but the bride did at the same time assisting her husband in doing the honors of the evening in the way of introducing strangers and extending the spirit of good feeling which characterized the festive occasion And they were kept quite busy as there were over 200 friends in attendance It was a [illegible] affair throughout and will long be pleasantly remembered by the participants

Shortly after 10 o'clock Attorney E S McDonald mounted the orchestra stand and made a neat address announcing that the banquet was ready to be served and thanking the company on behalf of Mr and Mrs Andrews for their presence and for their manifestation of personal friendship and regard

The feast, which was served throughout the evening while the dancing continued, was in keeping with the princely character of the affair It was served under the direction of Mr and Mrs Laux and Mrs M L McDonald

THE GIFTS

The crystal gifts were displayed upon two large tables in the dining hall and were greatly admired for their value and elegance One article was not shown prominently It was a special gift to Tom Below is the list

[illegible] crystal rose jar Mr and [illegible] decorated [illegible] rose fruit dish [illegible] J M Rogers one [illegible] of tumblers tele[illegible] boat Misses Julia Nolan Katie McEvoy and Maggie Gallagher [illegible] Mr and Mrs Laux lemonade set, [illegible] McDonald amber and silver fruit canoe, Mr and Mrs Fred Kuny silver jewel case Mrs McEnity and Mrs McMillen mirror and decorated frame Mesdames John Finn and James [illegible] quadruple flower case Misses Katie and Josie Sullivan gilt imported jug Mr and Mrs Dennis Bradley decorated teapot, Miss Rose [illegible] crystal water pitcher, Mr and Mrs H W Downing card receiver, Dan Dinneen set decorated fruit plates Mr and Mrs Wilson Baker cut glass honey dish Mrs Wm Rawley imported rose jar Mr and Mrs James Milligan silver and crystal decorated perfume set Charles Andrews rose and crystal flower basket Mr and Mrs Peter Perl gilt and crystal decorated thermometer, Alex G Deeke one silver tray and set of decorated crystal glasses Chas Caldwell, Noel Riebsame J N, Bills L Harpstrite Wm Schroll, John Manzy and Joe Michl decorated vase, Mr and Mrs R A Peake decorated flower basket Nellie and Katie Leahy rose mush and milk bowl, Mr and Mrs George Bell pair ewers, rose and blue L F Walton decorated flower basket Bernard Bradley crystal and lemon ewer, Mr and Mrs J H Black elegant parlor lamp, Harlow Boynton Harry Hathaway John McDonald and Wayne Wilson ruby mush and milk bowl Lydia Mueller, majolica vase, Henry [illegible] crystal and blue vase, Dr and Mrs O F Coleman imported urn Mr and Mrs W E Moore elegant pot pourri jar, Mr and Mrs, Herbert Meriweather fine decorated urn, F W Baldwin A Kaufman, H A Maxwell, H D Wagner, and H Shlaudeman decorated ice pitcher, Miss Katie Dempsey silver and crystal pickle caster, I W Ehrman rose and crystal card receiver, Mr. and Mrs J F Steele, tray and water set, Mr and Mrs Walter Delahunty decorated and rose crystal cheese dish, Mrs M L McDonald brass table and imported vase, Keck & Weigand and Chas Wiefel fine silver stand, set of tumblers and decorated pitcher, B Stine, Thos Quinn, Ed Kuny Park Hammer, Ben Boynton, Joseph Wissen, J Danzeisen, F Shlaudeman, W F Busher, A Seeforth and M E Schroeder pair rose flower baskets, Mr and Mrs Walter Pope pair decorated vases James J Finn, P W Finn and Mary Finn individual set Laura and Sallie Shaffer crystal vinegar, pepper and salt set, W F Downing and wife decorated rose celery glass, Mr and Mrs W H Davis decorated honey dish, Charles Chappell crystal and rose fruit basket, Frmentraut & Remley decorated perfume stand F C Myer and family

We ought not to be too anxious to encourage untried innovation, in cases of doubtful improvement For a quarter of a century Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been before the public and passed through the severest test and is pronounced the most reliable remedy for that disagreeable malady. Thousands of testimonials of its virtues 50 cents per bottle. By druggists

On account of Thanksgiving Day the Sight Singing Class will not meet this week Next lesson Thursday Dec 6th
27-d2 L L. Crosthwait

### The Turkey's Lament.

A something plagues my nightly rest,
And chills by day my feathered breast—
A dim an undefined distrust
A something without shell or crust

I hear the chirping chickens at play,
I hear the pullets [illegible]
And [illegible]
The lordly cock's [illegible]

Indeed from troubled dreams at night
Full oft I rise when stars are bright
To gaze into the glowing sky
And wish I were the old [illegible]

And when he crows the curtain up
And morning hastes to brim his cup,
I sigh, I turn and look within
The bottom of my plate of tin

Alas, what see I there?—alas
Ah me [illegible] looking glass
What see I there with startling eyes
That swim in tears that swiftly rise

Headless footless plucked and roasted,
Stuffed with oysters broiled or toasted,
A gobbler [illegible]
With [illegible] size I see!

I do not know what [illegible]
I scarcely know why [illegible]
[illegible]
These words [illegible]

[illegible]
THANKSGIVING DAY IS [illegible]

### Unwise Discrimination.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam Jones will lecture at Danville Monday night

B Z Taylor is home from Chicago He thinks the Lake City is a great town

Prof Bull was at Bloomington last night Leo Heilbrun at Springfield

Hon W H Kretzinger, of Latham, paid Decatur a visit to day

Joe Howe, a Litchfield barber attended the colored hop last night

"Happy" Callender, the base ball back stop, is in the city to remain a few weeks.

Hon George E Bacon and C P Hitch, of Paris, took tea at the St Nicholas last night

Geo Wilson has three foreign novelties with his Minstrel Company this year

City Clerk Betzer wife and daughter are in Chicago to remain over Thanksgiving Day

Edith Carter daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Carter, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convalescent

Mr and Mrs Frank Washburn, of Waynetown Ind are in the city visiting Elmer E. Miller, brother of Mrs W

Jonathan Stearns, of Vanwert Iowa, a wealthy stock breeder, is in the city visiting his brother, Joseph Stearns

A H Mills and family went to Lincoln this afternoon, to eat turkey with relatives to-morrow

M J Malone and George Bell were efficient floor managers at the Andrews crystal wedding celebration last night

Rev. T L Coultas, of Kimber church, Danville, and Rev. James Miller will exchange pulpits one week from next Sabbath, the 9th of December

Bert Davis, press agent ahead of the Wilson minstrel party, and Charles Scott, in advance of the 'Zig Zag' company, were in the city last night.

Capt Justus Harris, of Ottawa, who has been on duty at the state house for three years, dropped dead yesterday at the capitol He leaves a wife and three children

Miss Winifred James formerly of this city but now of Chicago has been appointed private secretary to the Hon Erskine Phelps head of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer

Mr and Mrs S B Knight, of Chicago, will arrive to night and be entertained by Hon W C Johns at his rooms whose guests they will be until after Thanksgiving

Budge Brown the basso of the Republican Escort Glee club, will leave for Jacksonville Ill to morrow morning to join the Geyer & Harding minstrel company Budge will travel with the company this winter

Stephen Provost, who is in the tea business in New York City, is in the city visiting his parents, Justice and Mrs. Provost Steve has been in New York seven years and is prosperous He attended the Andrews reception last night.

Senator George E Bacon, and C. P. Hitch, Esq, of Paris, stopped over last night on their way home from Springfield. Mr Hitch was one of the two delegates from the fifteenth district who voted for the nomination of Gen. Harrison, in the Chicago convention.

Thos. Hamilton, of Denver, is here visiting his sister, Mrs B. K. Durfee, and getting ready to devour his Thanksgiving dinner with his old Decatur friends. He thinks Decatur has improved wonderfully in the dozen years or more since he left.

Mr. and Mrs George Lower have returned from their ten days' trip through Missouri, Kansas and Texas over the 'Frisco line, for which Mr Lower is the Decatur agent. Mr. Lower praises the west and south in the highest terms as to fine farming lands and the business outlook


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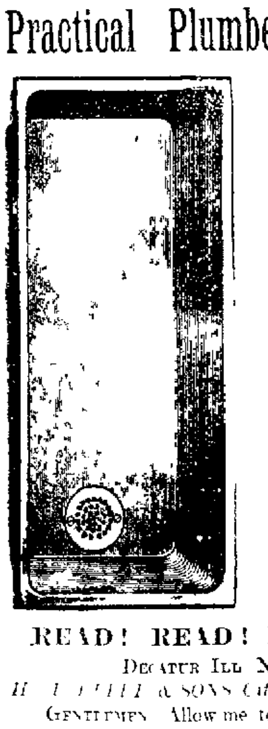

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## MARRIED FOR LOVE

It was ridiculous that a poor bookkeeper like Charles Hemmenway should aspire to the hand of old Waters daughter but ... he should continue his attentions even after his firm had failed and he was out of employment seemed most reprehensible Emily's father forbade him the house Her parents were very anxious that she should marry John Warton a man of money but so far the young lady had indignantly refused to do so

The time came at last for the lovers to separate and Emily told Charles of John Warton's proposal and how that she would never become his wife

You feel this way to-night dear Emily but sooner or later your family will prevail It is only a question of time sooner or later you will become his wife though he is 20 years your senior

How can you suggest such a possibility she said warmly

I know it is at this moment disgusting and you may experience astonishment at these words, dear Emily but you will not forget them I predict it, though it burns my heart to give this thought an utterance I will be true to you under all circumstances! And now, farewell! until we may meet under more promising auspices

He kissed her embraced her and left her amid tears And within five days young Hemmenway took passage in a brig bound for the West Indies After a delay of four months he found a situation in a shipping house where he succeeded very handsomely in business for a time He then went to Valparaiso where he was still more fortunate and where he remained some years

The above event occurred in 18 6 and 57 No communication passed between the parties for a long period Emily reached her 2 d birthday and finally made John eternally happy so he declared by becoming Mrs Wharton

Charles Hemmenway's prophecy was thus fulfilled Emily had never heard one word from her former ardent lover from the night he left New York

And so even years passed Emily had been a wedded wife five years and was the mother of two lovely children John Warton died and left Emily heir to his ... property

The blooming widow went to reside for a quiet ... situated on the Hudson river

One morning in the early summer of ... Mrs Emily Warton was returning from a visit to her children who were at ... New York She sat alone in a ... one of the cars upon a train which ran from New York city up the banks of the Hudson river

A gentleman apparently 32 or ... years ... entered ... and took the unoccupied ... her The ... man was a ... and he did not observe her ... for a moment Mrs Warton thought she recognized him however and she threw aside her veil to see what might be the effect ... as she turned toward him he started ... into her face put out his hand and earnestly exclaimed

Emily is it you

Charles Hemmenway responded the fair widow, is it possible you have returned alive?

And the two old friends were quickly in pleasant converse

Charles was still a bachelor and he felt as strongly devoted to his dear Emily as when in the old bright days they lived only in and for each other

We will not enlarge upon the details of the succeeding interview between the now supremely happy lovers Each was now master and mistress of their own fortunes And three months elapsed only from this happy meeting when Emily Warton became Mrs Charles Hemmenway and today they are living in the midst of plenty and happiness upon their elegant estate on the banks of the Hudson river

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### ENDURANCE

How much the heart may bear and yet not break!
How much the flesh may suffer and not die
I question much if any pain or ache
Of soul or body brings our end more nigh
Death chooses his own time till that is worn
All evils may be borne

We shrink and shudder at the surgeon's knife
Each nerve recoiling from the cruel steel,
Whose edge seems searching for the quivering life
Yet to our sense the bitter pangs reveal
... still ... though the trembling flesh be torn
This also can be borne

We see ... rising on our way
... the approaching ill
We ... small ... we weep and pray
... then our hearts ... still—
... the pain ... its sharpness shorn
But think it can be borne

We ... about us their life
... closer ... than our own
... deadly strife
... stricken and alone
But ... with these we mourn
This ... can be borne

... through all things famine ...
... all grief and misery
... sorrow ... inflicts its worst
... but we cannot die
Though we be sick and tired and faint and worn
Lo all things can be borne

### The Coming Hotel

Person —Landlord and steward
Have you tied up the butter
It's done sir
And chained down the cheese
Yes sir
Are the imitation tomatoes on?
They are sir
Where is the wax fruit?
On the sideboard
Then you can lead the chicken through the soup wave the ham bone over the ... and serve up the porcelain steak

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### An Object Lesson

Dean Burgon on a certain occasion not long ago was expatiating on the nature of man He pointed out that great distinction between human beings and the lower animal consisted in the capacity for progress Man exclaimed the dean warming to his theme is a progressive being other creatures are stationary Think for example of the ass Always and everywhere it is the same creature and you never saw a more perfect ... than you ... the present moment

### The Heaviest Man in the World

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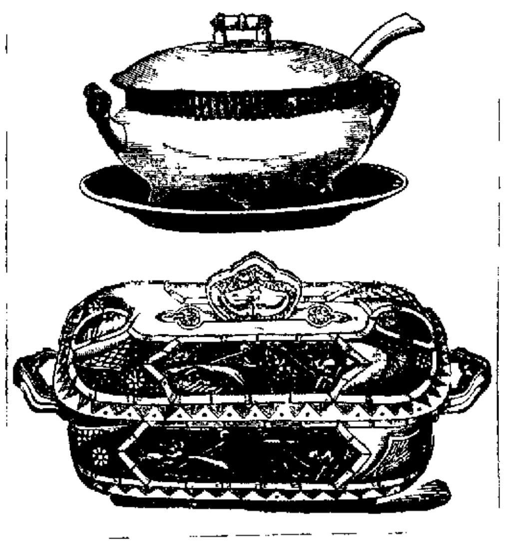

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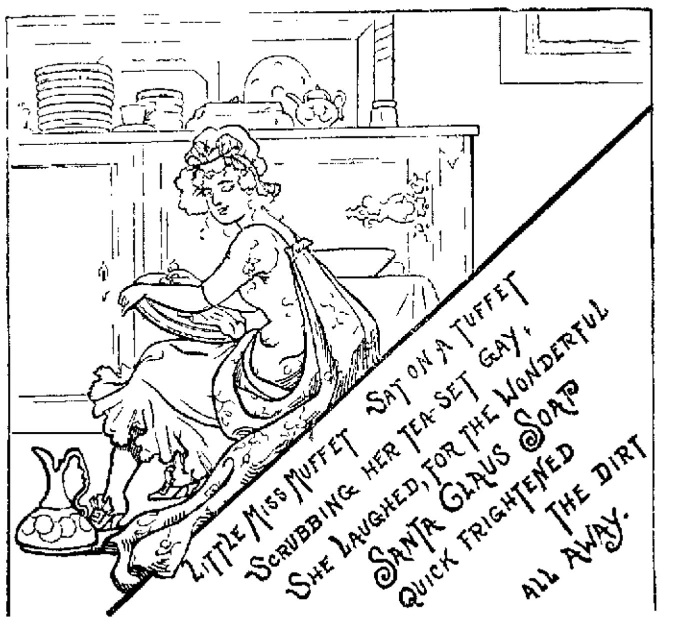


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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To January Term, A D 1888

Andrew Dennis vs Jane White et al orig bill and James W Carter vs Andrew D... et al cross bill

Redemption having been made in said ... Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term A D 1888 by the said court in the above entitled cause I John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Macon County, Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Thursday, the 20th day of December A D 1888,*

at the west outside door of the stairway ... to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois to wit The south half of the north half of lot No one in Block No three of the original Town of Decatur The above is the building now occupied by H Singleton west side of ... Square

Terms of Sale Cash on day of sale ... will be made to purchaser ... approval of court Sale is ... without redemption

Dated at Decatur Illinois this ... day of November, A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill

nov ... dlw

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term A D 1888

Newell A White vs Harvey Pasco ... Foreclosure No 13,175

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A D 1888 by the said Court in the above entitled cause I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois, will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A D 1888,*

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon County, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois, to wit Lots Twenty two (22 and Twenty three (23 in Block Six (6 of Higgins addition to the city of Decatur Illinois

Terms of Sale Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 20th day of November A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN,

Master in Chancery of Macon County Illinois

Wm T Cussins Complainant's Solicitor

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### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To September Term A D 1888

Agnes Fuddock vs Harvey Pasco ... Foreclosure No 131..

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term A D 1888 by the said Court in the above entitled cause I John A Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon County Illinois will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

*Saturday the 15th Day of December A D 1888,*

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon state of Illinois to wit Lots seven and eight in block seven Higgins addition to the city of Decatur Ill

Terms of Sale Cash subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 20th November A D 1888

JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon County Ill

Wm T Cussins Complainant's Solicitor

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### Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A D 1889

Maze Sly Complainant vs James Russell and Marion Russell, Defendants —In Chancery

Notice is hereby given to you the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants in above entitled cause that Maze Sly the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof bill of complaint against you the said James Russell and Marion Russell, the defendants above named and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said Court against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first ... of the January Term, A D 1889 of said Court to wit on the second Monday in the month of January A D 1889 and that said suit is pending and ... 

... McCLELLAN

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### Medicine and Surgery.

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